GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL AWARDS TO MEDALS WINNERS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have ever rewarded any benefit/ grant/ promotion under the scheme of `Special Awards to Winners of Medals in International Sports Events` or provided any plot, land, other benefits etc. under its various other schemes after the person was already caught using dope ;

(b) if so, the names of the sports persons; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Under the scheme of `Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and Their Coaches` awards are given to the sportspersons to recognize their performance in important international sports events like Olympic, Asian and Commonwealth Games and official World, Asian and Commonwealth Championships and to compensate for the expenses incurred on diet and training as well as for the deprivations suffered by them due to their devotion and service to sports.

The sportspersons, awarded already, have never tested positive in doping by any IOC accredited Laboratory during or after international competitions.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.